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SUBJECT: CCD - 713TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 20, 1976

1. SUMMARY: CHAIRMAN-OF-THE-DAY, UK, AND NIGERIA SPOKE IN CCD
PLENARY ON JULY 20. CHAIRMAN READ REVISED DRAFT OF DECISION TO
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ESTABLISH SEISMIC WORKING GROUP AND INDICATED DECISION EXPECTED

AT NEXT PLENARY; UK REP SUPPORTED SWEDISH CALL FOR COMPILATION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS ISSUES; NIGERIAN REP MADE LENGTHY STATEMENT ON MID-TERM REVIEW OF DISARMAMENT DECADE, CALLING FOR INTENSIFIED EFFORT. END SUMMARY.

2. CHAIRMAN-OF-THE-DAY (MARTIN, US) READ OUT REVISED DRAFT OF CCD DECISION TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER COOPERATIVE INTER-NATIONAL SEISMIC MEASURES. POINTING OUT MINOR CHANGES WHICH HAD BEEN MADE TO EARLIER DRAFT, CHAIRMAN STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT CCD WOULD TAKE DECISION AT JULY 22 PLENARY.

3. UK REP (ALLEN) SUPPORTED SWEDISH SUGGESTION THAT A COMPILATION OF PROPOSALS AND VIEWS BE MADE ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS ISSUES, SUGGESTING THAT THE SECRETARIAT INVESTIGATE THIS IDEA AND PROPOSE A PARTICULAR METHOD. ALLEN ALSO REQUESTED A COST ESTIMATE, ADDING THAT IF POSSIBLE THE COMPILATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY MEANS OF EXISTING RESOURCES.

4. IN STATEMENT OPENING CONSIDERATION OF DISARMAMENT DECADE, NIGERIAN REP (CLARK) EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT TALKS WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE PNE TREATY AND AS A STEP TOWARD A CTB, CLARK CALLED FOR THE UN TO "OPEN A REGISTER FOR ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, PEACEFUL OR OTHERWISE" AND SAID THAT "ALL STATES SHOULD ACCEPT AN OBLIGATION TO REPORT AND RECORD THEIR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN THAT REGISTER." HE INDICATED THE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED ON EACH EXPLOSION "MAY NOT BE AS DETAILED AS THOSE REQUIRED IN THE PROTOCOL" TO THE PNE TREATY, BUT THAT "NOTICE OF THE INCIDENCE, OCCURRENCE AND PURPOSE OF EACH EXPLOSION" SHOULD BE GIVEN. THIS ACTION, HE SAID, WOULD "TRANSLATE MUTUAL ASSURANCES GIVEN ON A BILATERAL PLANE AND BASED ON PRESUMPTIONS OF A DYARCHY IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS INTO PLURILATERAL CONFIDENCE AND SAFEGUARDS."

5. ON THE OVERALL WORK OF THE DISARMAMENT DECADE, CLARK SAID THAT POLITICAL WILL, AN AGENDA, A TIME-TABLE, AND PRIORITIES ARE NEEDED. HE CRITICIZED A TENDENCY TO CONVERT CCD INTO "A FORUM FOR ENDLESS SCIENTIFIC STUDIES" THAT ARE NOT RELATED TO SPECIFIC DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS, AND REFERRED TO THE "VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION" OF THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE THAT THE NUCLEAR POWERS

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PARTY TO IT HAVE NOT YET CARRIED OUT THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO PURSUE GOOD-FAITH NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD ENDING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

6. TURING TO DANGER OF PROLIFERATION, NIGERIAN REP DEPLORED SOUTH AFRICAN REFUSAL TO JOIN NPT AND ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS, AS WELL AS THE "CUT-THROAT COMPETITION TO SUPPLY NUCLEAR REACTORS THAT IT CAN EMPLOY TO ACCELERATE AND PERFECT ITS NUCLEAR BOMB IN ORDER TO

TERRORIZE AND INTIMIDATE AFRICA." IN CONTRAST, HE SAID, "THERE IS NO RECORD OF ANY OFFER OF HELP" TO AFRICAN NNWS PARTIES TO THE NPT IN DEVELOPING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

7. AMONG THE SIXTEEN POINTS ENUMERATED IN CLARK'S SUMMATION, HE CALLED FOR THE U.S. AND USSR TO REVIEW, REVISE, AND RE-SUBMIT THEIR 1962 TREATIES ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT; FOR THE CCD TO CONSIDER APPEALING TO FRANCE AND THE PRC TO JOIN ITS DE-LIBERATIONS; AND FOR THE CCD TO PUBLISH PERIODIC REPORTS OF ITS ACTIVITIES FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IN ADDITION, QUOT-ING FROM UNGA RESOLUTION 2602 (XXIV), WHICH ESTABLISHED THE DIS-ARMAMENT DECADE, CLARK CONCLUDED BY CALLING ON THE CCD TO WORK OUT ITS 1977 SPRING SESSION "A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM DEALING WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE CONFERENCE WITH A GUIDELINE TO CHART THE COURSE OF ITS FUTURE WORK AND ITS NEGOTIATIONS."

8. NEXT PLENARY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22.

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